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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A good general servant girl. Apply 87 Chatham street. ap8-tf

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TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Church-st. j18

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REWARD.

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MRS. M. C. HEATHORN.
Victoria, April 22, 1890. ap22-1w

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy4 H. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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W. J. QUINLAN,
jy1-ly Scribe E.

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de2 JAMES AULD, N.G.

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R. J. PLUMMER.
se23 K. of R. & S.

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EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

WORKINGMEN OF GERMANY REPUDIATE SOCIALISTS.

William O'Brien Denies that he will Marry a French Lady—Queen Victoria Received with Demonstration Abroad—A Trio of Bank Burglars Sentenced.

LONDON, April 23.—The disputes between Great Britain and Portugal are approaching a crisis. Delays of the Portuguese and aggressive actions of its agents in Mozambique are exhausting British patience. Two stern wheel steamers are being built by the English for an expedition on the Shire river. They are to be armed with batteries of Hotchkiss guns. Should Portugal persist in her policy of procrastinating a demand will be made upon her for the payment of $2,500,000 due England since the Peninsular war, when Portugal was saved by the Duke of Wellington from annihilation.

Socialists Repudiated.

BERLIN, April 23.—Rhenish and Westphalian miners yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing any connection with Socialists, and voting and favoring the formation of a new union on a Christian and patriotic basis. The miners' strike is collapsing throughout Austria.

Personal.

LONDON, April 23.—William O'Brien denies the report that he is engaged to Mlle. Raffolovitch, daughter of a Parisian financier.

Lord Hartington has returned to London considerably improved in health by his recent pleasure trip abroad.

Receiving Carnot.

PARIS, April 23.—At Ajaciro, Corsica, the train carrying President Carnot from this city to Bastia was delayed in reaching the latter place by the derailing of the train which preceded it. A stop was made at Corte, where the President made an address to the municipal authorities and people, in which he congratulated them upon the fact that Corsican dissensions were a thing of the past and that only the French party and unification remained. On arriving at Bastia, the President was enthusiastically received by an immense concourse of people, and the Italian fleet anchored in the harbor fired a salute.

Honors to the Queen.

DARMSTADT, April 23.—On arrival from Aix-les-Baines to-day, Queen Victoria was received at the railroad station by the municipal and other prominent officials. Her Majesty was tendered a salute by a guard of honor present.

M. P. Dead.

LONDON, April 23.—Handen Cosshan, member of Parliament for Bristol, died in the rooms of the Liberal Club of heart disease this morning.

Their Sentence.

LONDON, April 22.—Frank Lackrose, the American bank thief, and accomplices Smith and Robinson, were to-day sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for 18 months. On March 21st Lackroe and companions were brought before the Guildhall police court charged with having attempted to steal from Bank Clerk Stone a bag containing £5,000.

SULTAN AND THE CRETANS.

A Long and Hard Struggle Anticipated Between the Two.

London, April 22.—There is every reason to believe that the first shot of civil war will be fired in Crete to-day at Ambelles, where all preparations for such an event have been made. The Cretans are being deliberately driven to desperation by the Turks with a view to undoing the freedom gained in fifty years of struggling, and to the restoring of the unlimited Turkish rule of the last century. The Turks had the advantage of being able at the beginning of last year's disturbance to put the Cretans in the wrong, and at the same time to gain a military hold upon the islands.

The powers are embarrassed, first, because they cannot contest the right of the Turkish government to repress what was plausibly represented as an insurrection; and secondly, because strong pressure on Turkey might upset existing combinations. The Turks here have before appealed to Russia for help, and might do so again. The powers are rendered even more cautious by their own present grouping into two camps, and by the dread of precipitating the conflict between them, but this very hesitancy involves the greatest risk, as the Turks will probably be unable to conquer the Cretans. In the struggle of 1866-68 Turkey spent $50,000,000, and lost 60,000 men without succeeding. If a similar effort should be again required, Turkey can make it only upon the condition that she has no detractions elsewhere, but at this moment the sultan has to face the situation alike in Asia and in Europe. The outcome of his latest attempt to coerce Crete cannot be predicted, but there probably will be some interference on the part of the powers to put a stop to the butchery, not so much in the interest of the Cretan sufferers as in that of the Turkish bondholders, who don't want to see the Ottoman revenue wasted in doubtful and useless warfare.

The Liberal Union Club has made extensive preparations for a complimentary banquet, which is to be given to its president, Lord Hartington, at the Crystal Palace on May 14. Joseph Chamberlain will occupy the chair, and all the other liberal union members of parliament will be present with the female members of their respective families. Many leading lady members of the Primrose league have also received invitations to attend the banquet.

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THE CAPITAL.

Senator Abbott is Opposed to Mongolian Restrictions.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 23.—Answering a question in regard to a Chinaman who was kept on the Suspension bridge at Niagara Falls for not being able to pay his poll tax, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott said he "was opposed to Chinese restriction." Abbott is a member of the Government and leader of the Senate.

The Bremner furs committee have decided to report the facts to the House and recommend the payment of $4,500 with interest to Bremner. They declare Gen. Middleton's conduct improper.

WIGGINS' PROPHECY.

The Earthquake on Queen Charlotte Islands he Says he Predicted.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Professor Wiggins said last night: "When I predicted the storm in March last, I said its planatory origin would be proved by an earthquake in the North Pacific and in the south of Europe, which would follow on the storm, and this earthquake on Queen Charlotte Islands is a verification of what I said. Without doubt Mount Versuvius will be in serious action within three months. We have yet to receive information of serious earthquakes in the Pacific islands and Japan. We can see at a glance that there must have been heavy earthquakes in the Pacific Ocean, or in other words in the aqueous hemisphere of the earth, by the great floods which are reported from Australia."

STIR AT PORT ANGELES.

Union Pacific Will Commence the Construction of a 900-Foot Wharf.

SEATTLE, April 22.—The news that the Union Pacific was heading towards Port Angeles has had the effect of attracting no little attention to this new point during the past few months. It is now authoratatively stated that the Union Pacific proposes to establish a branch office at Port Angeles and that they will make this place one of the terminal points of the Sound, giving Angeles the same common passenger and freight rates as other important cities of the Sound districts. The company has the plans all prepared, and will commence at once the construction of a large deep-water wharf, 100 feet in length. It is stated that they have bought and bonded large tracts of land in and around Port Angeles, a portion of which will be used for terminal facilities, round houses, machine shops, etc.

The Portland, Port Angeles and Victoria Railroad Company will, it is stated, soon commence work on their line from Portland to Port Angeles, via Gray's Harbor, making Angeles their actual Sound terminus. This line will traverse one of the most productive of countries. In addition to its stores of riches in agricultural products, its resources of timber, including the finest cedar, fir and hard woods, is simply inexhaustible, and it is not improbable that this same country crossed will be found to contain the richest deposits of coal, just as has the country opened by the Northern Pacific and other roads in Western Washington. That the road will be a paying one from the day it is first opened to business must be conceded by any one at all familiar with the great resources of the district it will penetrate, and the establishment of the northern deep water terminus of this road at Port Angeles will insure this latter city a most rapid growth.

The town of Port Angeles is located on a natural town site. This site was first surveyed and laid out by the Government in 1863. The impression has long prevailed in the minds of many who are thoroughly familiar with the Sound country that Port Angeles furnishes the most natural site for a navy yard in western Washington. The harbor at this point is land-locked and is thus perfectly sheltered from the storms which sometimes sweep up the Straits, and the anchorage is perfect, a feature that is readily appreciated by all captains who have any experience in the deep water harbors of the Sound. The depth of water in the harbor in front of the town is from five to twenty-two fathoms, and the shores of this harbor furnish no less than eight miles of water front. Ships sail into the harbor at all stages of the tide under full sail, without the aid of tugs. There are no treacherous currents either within the harbor or at the entrance, and ships ride at anchor as safely at this point as they would in the placid Willamette at Portland.

The present population of Port Angeles is about 1250. This population is, however, rapidly increasing, and before the close of the year it is not at all improbable that the city will claim thousands. Port Angeles will soon be made a sub-port of entry, and the place will then enjoy all the advantages that accrue from a perfect customs regulation.

The trade of Angeles has not been large heretofore, owing principally to the successful completion of rival points which had the mastery in bidding for the business of the country naturally tributary to this point. The announcement of the many changes about to take place here, however, has already had the effect of changing all the old order of things, and business men of means are now looking this way for successful openings. Two applications have been made for franchises for electric light plants, together with motor lines for the accommodation of city and suburban travel, and the parties making the offer to put in these important works promise to commence work within ninety days after the granting of these franchises, and to complete their important undertakings before the close of the present year. There are openings at Angeles at the present time for hotels, sawmills, shingle mills, sash and door factories, and for almost every line of business.

A popular article at a popular price is Sweet Caporal.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

AN OFFER FOR SULLIVAN AND JACKSON TO MEET.

The Steamship City of Berlin Seized, but Released—George Gould Talks About the Tacoma-Japan Line—Bandits Operating in the Island of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 20—It is the general impression at the navy department that a most vigorous policy is to be pursued in regard to protecting American interests in Alaskan waters. A number of vessels will be sent into Behring's sea as soon as they can be fitted out. The fleet of United States vessels which will cruise in Behring sea during the sealing and salmon seasons will consist of the Ranger, Pinta, Thetis, Rush, Bear and Corwin and possibly the Iroquois. At present all efforts are beind directed to fitting out the Ranger, as it was found that this vessel could be prepared for service in less time than would be necessary to prepare the Alert. Several of the other vessels need slight repairs, and as soon as these are completed they will sail for their destination.

Around the Horn.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Arrangements for the establishment of a line of sailing packets between this city and San Diego, have been completed by J. D. Spreckels & Bros., of San Francisco, and Austin, Flint & Co., here. The service will consist of chartered vessels. The biggest vessels in the market will be employed. The four-masted American ship, Fred Billings, is now chartered for a trip around the Horn with a general cargo, and will be paid $35,000 for the trip. The ships Ben F. Harkwood and W. F. Babcock will get about $30,000 each for the same passage.

Chicago Fires.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Adam Press, manufacturer of picture frames, easels, and brackets, on the corner of Wabash avenue and Jackson street, was burned out early this morning. Loss, $50,000.

At ten o'clock this morning fire broke out in the bakery shop of E. Zachler. Fred Branchard, surrounded by flames, jumped from the second story. Fred. Brazil, a shoe dealer next door, was awakened by smoke pouring into his room, and rushed down stairs and plunged through a large plate glass show window. Both men are perhaps fatally injured.

The U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the Senate to-day, Senator Mitchell of Oregon spoke on his resolution, providing for an amendment to the constitution, authorizing the election of U. S. Senators by the people. Mitchell took the floor at one o'clock and spoke for over an hour, in which time he reviewed the history of the country and made a forcible argument for his resolution.

Senator Eustis offered an amendment to the silver coinage resolution, reciting that the country demanded free coinage of silver, and that, therefore, all acts restricting silver coinage should be repealed.

Tacoma-Japan Line.

New York, April 23.—George Gould, President of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., said that he was heartily in favor of establishing a steamship line between Tacoma and Chinese and Japanese parts. "Some one will soon occupy the territory," said he, "and I see no reason why we should not be the first in the field. We could take two vessels from our San Francisco line, and put them immediately on the new route. There is no intention of making Tacoma the sole port of the company on the Pacific Coast, but there is no reason why San Francisco should be the only one. It is plain enough to see why the railways leading to San Francisco should oppose the new line. While I am thoroughly in favor of it, I can only say that negotiations have not yet been completed."

Marine.

San Francisco, April 23.—Arrived: steamer Willamette, from Seattle; ship Spartan, from Seattle; barks Rufus E. Wood, from Nanaimo.

A tug has been sent down to San Pedro to tow up the bark Southern Chief, which left San Francisco on the 10th inst., bound for Port Townsend with a cargo of lumber. She sprung a leak, and finally drifted to San Pedro on the 18th inst. She will be repaired on arrival here.

Declares He is Alive.

CHICAGO, April 22.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: Louise Worcester, the mistress and confidante of J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, declares that Booth is not dead, but that she received a letter from him two years after his alleged death.

Horrible Filth.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Senate immigration investigation committee made an inspection to-day that may cause trouble for some immigrant-carrying steamships. They boarded the Fabre line steamship Pictovis, from Naples, with 289 Italians. The officers were very loth to let them go below, but they went. Chairman Owen said this evening that the condition of the ship was horrible, and there is not a livery stable in New York which is not cleaner. The stench was awful. The chairman told the captain they would take care he brought no more passengers over in this manner.

Ocean Steamer Seized.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Inman steamer City of Berlin arrived yesterday, and in the hurry to unload, work was commenced this morning without a permit from the customs authorities. Two inspectors were present, but allowed the work to go on. A large amount of the cargo had been taken away before the custom house authorities discovered it, when they immediately seized the vessel and the inspectors were suspended. The penalty for the offense is the forfeiture of the goods and a heavy fine. The City of Berlin will be detained until the case is settled.

The Berlin Released.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Inman Steamship Company this morning [illegible] a bond of indemnity with Collector Erhardt for the steamer City of Berlin, which was threatened with seizure for unloading cargo without permit and the vessel sailed this afternoon.

A Question of Quorum.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the Senate to-day, Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a concurrent resolution for the irrigation of arid lands in the valley of the Rio Grande, and the construction of a dam for that purpose near El Paso, Texas. The resolution requests the President to arrange with Mexico for the establishment of this improvement. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Chandler has introduced as an additional rule of the Senate, that the debate on any bill should not exceed six days duration; also, that when a quorum is not shown by reason of senators not voting, that the President shall count those present and not voting in order to establish a quorum. This was referred to the committee on rules.

Sullivan-Jackson.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—President Fulda this morning telegraphed John L. Sullivan as follows: "The California Club has voted a $20,000 purse for yourself and Jackson. Do you accept."

The colored champion was also telegraphed a similiar message.

BANDITS AT WORK.

People in Cuba Fleeing From a Gang of Black Cut Throats.

HAVANA, April 23.—After several mouths of comparative tranquility as to bandits, kidnappers and blackmailers, the people have just been startled by the unexpected announcement of the sudden appearance in the eastern part of Cuba of a party of about thirty or more colored men, well armed and mounted, commanded by Calixto Garia, one of the black chiefs of the past insurrection. This party at times is in a band, and at other times divided into groups of 5 to 8 men. They have attacked and plundered all establishments on the roads and in smaller towns, and ransomed heavily owners of all sugar and coffee plantations they could get hold of; also wounding and murdering several people who refused to yield to their pretentions. All trains that have lately arrived at St. Jago de Cuba came in crowded with country people hastily seeking for refuge in the town against the exactions and cruelties committed by the men belonging to the band, whose numbers are said to be daily increasing.

EXECUTION BY LIGHTNING.

Preparations for the First Electrical Killing in New York.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 20.—Mr. Davis the electrical expert, has arrived here and gone to the prison to inspect the apparatus now in preparation to execute the murderer Kemmler. The fatal chair is not yet in place and will not be until within a very short time before the execution. Davis has put in a switchboard by which the current which goes from the dynamos will be thrown on to two wires connected with the chair. These last two wires now hang loosely from the wall, but at the proper time the chair will be carried to a point near them and connected up. Davis has put up a lamp board, which is a guage to show the strength of the electrical current, and a signal bell connecting the execution room with the room where the dynamo works. This bell will direct the starting and the stopping of the dynamo machinery. Kemmler knows nothing of these preparations. He is absorbed in religious matters.

May Get Bait.

HALIFAX, April 21.—Newfoundland advices state that the government has decided that for this season only the present Bait Act is to be carried out under license, by which all foreigners will be permitted to purchase one barrel of bait per ton of their register on payment of tonnage dues.

DR. JACKSON'S DEATH.

He Expires After Several Days of Acute Suffering.

At half past three o'clock this morning Dr. Wm. Jackson, well known in Victoria, died from the effects of a crushed leg, the result of a buggy accident last week. The limb was broken, and seriously shattered, but no danger was apprehended. Gangrene set in, however, and resulted fatally.

Dr. Wm. Jackson was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and was 55 years of age at the time of his death. He had resided in Victoria since 1862 and was for five years city health officer. He was also five years quarantine officer, and had filled the position of coroner for the past three years. He leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. His wife died about three months ago. The deceased also left a brother who is a captain of one of the coasting craft.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MR. GRANT MOVES A NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION

And Delivers a Trenchant and Exhaustive Speech Condemning the Government—The Doings and Misdoings of Our Rulers Severely Denounced.

TUESDAY, April 22.

Mr. Grant, in moving the following resolution, "Resolved, That this House has not confidence in the present Government," said: Since I had the honor to put this notice on the notice paper, it has become painfully evident during the discussion on what is termed the Redistribution Bill, or amendment to the Constitutional Act, that this Government should not control the affairs of this Province any longer. The discussion which took place on that occasion would prove to any unbiassed mind that the Government has no policy, and only presents to the House from time to time, propositions which it deems will be acceptable to its followers—not taking into consideration the exigencies of the case or the requirements of the country. Any one who has looked over that bill and considered the various needs of this Province, must be forced to the conclusion that the Government in framing such a measure, cared not so much to do justice to the different parts of the Province as to meet the ideas of its supporters. The political exigency demands, it would seem, that they retain their seats if possible. There is no doubt, however, that unless this vote goes against me to-day, the gentlemen opposite will find themselves considerably in the minority and justly so.

The observations of the Leader of the Government in regard to this Redistribution Bill, contain a reference to the aphorism, "Better half a loaf than no bread." While I am ready to admit that the honorable gentleman is candidly reasonable to some extent, yet his remarks on that occasion exhibited a lack of statesman's courage. The honorable gentleman told us he knew that in that bill certain portions of the Province were not dealt with justly, and that he knew very well dissatisfaction would be caused, but that he could do no better than give them the "half loaf of bread," saying to the electors of this Province, "If you return us to power, we will give you the other half." This Government has been accused year after year of bribing the electors of this Province with their own money. I have stated so before, and believe it now as sincerely as I believe anything in my life. What more direct proof could be had than this statement of the Leader of the Government himself? It is the most extraordinary statement ever made in any legislative assembly. I am astonished at such words coming from a gentleman of such apparent good understanding and ability but the honorable gentleman, when he says anything to place him on the horn of a delemma, and his weapons are used against him, has a way of hopping on the other horn. This is one of his strong fortes. I am willing to admit he is a man of ability, of the honesty of the statesman he does not possess a particle. The honorable gentleman has not the courage to face the electors on such a question; but takes advantage of other means to keep himself in power. When the honorable gentleman brings before this House such propositions it is the "loaves and fishes" and "flesh-pots" that he is looking after. Were I to say nothing more in this connection, I cannot see how any independent member of this House would cast his vote other than against the Government, although he may have been supporting it for some time back.

The report of the North Arm Bridge committee, if read by an unbiassed person, will show that there has been an utter lack of business capacity in dealing with a small provincial improvement. Apart from the bungling of the work, it has been a serious loss to the province, and great inconvenience to the people of the district. When we find several gentlemen, supporters of the Government, sending in a report of such condemnatory character, surely those gentlemen cannot come before this House and say that the Government have acted in a manner to deserve its confidence. If they do so, they show themselves capable of speaking in one way and voting in another. In regard to the taxation of Municipalities, I am sure the members of the rural districts will agree with me when I characterise, as an objectionable imposition upon the municipalities of this province, the Schools Special Tax. I cannot for the life of me imagine how this can be other than unjust, nor have I been able to find anybody who could defend it. The only place which this grievance can be rectified is in this Legislature; the Government, however, does not seem willing to rectify it, and I do not know why it should not be done. Does any member of the Government expect that it is possible for them to stand up before any rural municipality, and get a solitary following after imposing such a tax? If the municipalities didn't contribute the same as other portions of the province towards the maintenance of schools, I could easily understand it; but they do, and they are likely to get nothing comparatively, for what they give. There is no doubt that this question will be very strongly pressed at next election, and it is plain that the Government have made a very serious mistake in respect to this unjust imposition upon municipalities. From no standpoint can the Government, or any other person justify this imposition, unless it be from the standpoint of the Leader of the Government as well as that which the Hon. Attorney-General takes, that the cities, as a matter of "charity," come to the aid of the rural districts. But taxation, in all civilized countries, is not based upon charitable lines. It is based upon equality. Unfortunately, however, we have not a written constitution, but one made up largely of tradition, parily of judicial decisions, and various parliamentary enactments, and, on this account, governments are allowed to do most extraordinary things. So in the case of this imposition the Government have tampered with the freedom of municipalities, and legal authorities gave the opinion that it has just as much right to levy such a tax from a single individual. This, Mr. Speaker, is one of those crying abuses which no Government should be allowed to perpetrate unchecked.

In regard to the royalty which it was proposed to place upon the mineral productions of this province for the benefit of railway construction. There is no member in this House who is more anxious to aid railway construction than myself; for, without such enterprises the vast hidden resources of our Province must remain untouched; but when the proposition comes before us to exact a royalty of five per cent. upon the mineral product of the Province, it is placing a mill-stone about the neck of the mining industry. It is a measure which should be condemned at once by every independent member of this House, as opposed to the advancement of this desirable branch of industry, which we expect to see booming in the early future. Let us see how such a measure will affect matters. Supposing the total out-put of a mine to be one hundred thousand dollars, ninety thousand dollars representing the actual expenses, leaving ten thousand dollars for profits. Under the proposed royalty, five per cent. upon the total out-put, would reduce the profits by one-half, that is 50 per cent. of the net profits. I see that the Leader of the Government regards my calculation as ridiculous, but I challenge the honorable gentleman to contradict me. When he comes to deal with matters of finance he makes a sorrowful exhibition of himself, as has been witnessed more than once in this House."

Mr. Robson.—What about the city finances?

Mr. Grant.—If the honorable gentleman understood Provincial finances as well as I understand the Civic finances, there would not have been so many grievous blunders witnessed in this House. I know he has ability,—has ability to talk glibly and say many things which can be taken two ways; but it is doubtful if he could solve the old problem of a "herring and a half, etc."

Mr. Davie here rose to a point of order, requesting an explanation of the problem.

Mr. Grant.—That is about as much as the honorable Attorney-General knows about a point of order. The honorable gentleman has never been able, despite his experience in this House, to know what a point of order is—he sometimes stumbles upon it by accident. I have to say, Mr. Speaker, that in all discussions before this House, wherever the Government have seemed to get the worst of the argument, they have indulged in this "red-herring game," and have always had a stock on hand. The Attorney-General, as is usual in his court practice, when statements are made which he cannot refute, adopts the old maxim, "If you have a bad case, abuse the opposite counsel," and it is the honorable gentleman's forte. The honorable Leader of the Government himself does not hesitate to stoop to "draw the red-herring across the trail." In regard to the finances of the Province, Mr. Speaker, the honorable Leader of the Government made such a fiasco of its management that he was forced to hand that Department over to another, and the manner in which it has been handled by both can be characterised only by the word "bungling," as used by the honorable gentleman himself.

In reference to the Re-distribution Bill, again, I cannot imagine how any hon. gentleman can come to this House and make the confession which has been made by the leader of the Government. He said "I never would have agreed to this measure if I could have helped myself, as I don't think the population of the country has received justice."

Mr. Robson—I never used such words.

Mr. Grant—I took them down as the hon. gentleman uttered them, and as this side of the House understood him. If I have made a mistake I am ready to be corrected. He may not have meant to say that; but his words certainly, as near as I could understand them, conveyed the idea that he knew that portions of the country had not received justice in that bill.

Mr. Robson.—I never said that.

Mr. Grant.—Did not the hon. gentleman use landuade which could be construed that way?

Mr. Robson.—I never used it.

Mr. Grant.—When the hon. gentleman so flatly denies that he ever used such words in this House I am forced to accept his explanation, but I cannot help drawing attention to the frequency of such occurrences. It is an abuse of parliamentary affairs that we have not a stenographer in this House to record the utterances of such slippery orators. While such records need not be printed, their existence would have a wholesome influence upon the speakers. There are hon. gentlemen in this House who would be much more careful in their utterances were they sure their words could be placed before them verbatim.

There is another matter on which this government should be condemned. The leader of the government takes very strong exceptions to the accusations from time to time that the electors of this province are bribed with their own money.

Mr. Davie—That is the way they liked to be bribed.

Mr. Grant—Sir, it is a patent fact that the hon. gentleman, in his peregrinations throudh his constituency, has done things which he should not have done. The leader of the Government goes to New Westminster District to obtain a general idea of what is best to be done in the interests of that part of the country, and at the same time canvasses for his government. In the expenditure of money upon provincial improvements there has been giscrimination in favor of government supporters. In one case to my knowledge, some eight or nine thousand dollars, I believe, was expended in the construction of a road to a single house. This is the government which seeks the confidence of this House.

Mr. Davie—Where is that road and when was it built?

Mr. Grant—Ask Mr. Martin across the way. That honorable gentleman will hardly deny the fact that he saw roads built to solitary houses at considerable expense.

Mr. Robson—Who built them?

Mr. Grant—They were built at the instance of the Government nor have the honorable gentleman reformed since those roads were built. The chances are that I myself could have got a road to my door could I have taken advantage of the circumstances as they present themselves, as well as the honorable gentleman immediately opposite. I should like, Mr. Speaker, to see the business of this country conducted in a straightforward, honest manner. I desire to see the money of this province expended in such a manner that no one can say, it has been done to benefit one individual to the neglect of another. No member of this House, sir should be afraid to appear before a community of men and say they are afraid to vote against the government because they fear they will not be justly dealt with. Such a state of things is unworthy of a progressive government. The attitude of the large delegations which I expect will take the House by storm to-night will, in no small degree, influence the coming election, as such demonstrations have done in the past in this country, and I am afraid that the gentleman opposite will be again forced to vacate by a back door unless his words, already referred to, have also a back door, as I know they usually have.

Mr. Davie—What an extraordinary harangue.

Mr. Grant.—No other speaker in this House uses such extraordinary language as the honorable gentleman who has just interrupted me, as is instanced by his audacity in threatening yourself Mr. Speaker, within the last few days, saying he would appeal to the House "if the case in point was decided against him." So far as language or harangue is concerned, there is something very extraordinary in the utterances of the Attorney-General on many occasions. He goes back decades, resuscitating acts of defunct governments and holding them up as examples for the guidance of this House. It seems he has no ideas but such as these. This, I may say sir, is a great weakness of his strength, if I can call his blustering, strength. He attempts to justify his Government by citing courses taken by Governments of the past, which were turned out of office and punished. What, sir, can be the result of such practices? According to his own reasoning, this Government should also be superceded by one which will conduct its business more properly. Verily, his language is extraordinary. A "most" extraordinary exhibition of harangue (I wish to conform to his term) was the speech of the Attorney-General in regard to the report of the bridge committee, wherein he contended that that report should not be placed before this House until printed. Imagine a legal gentleman taking such ground before one of our Chief Justices. Would he say, now I have submitted evidence, and am entitled to a judgment in my favor, but if you don't decide in my favor, I shall appeal the case. That is just the position he took the other day, sir, in regard to your own decision. He may do all right as a lawyer, but when it comes to posing as a legislator we are forced to the opinion that he is the most miserable novice that has ever crossed the threshold of this House.

To again refer to financial matters, the honorable Leader of the Government, attempting to be sarcastic, in an an allusion to city finances, said I was a bright subject to criticize the financial business of the Province (I have his language here) handled or managed by the present Government. Now, sir, I challenge the honorable gentleman to produce a single fact to show that the finances of the city over which I preside have not been cared for to the satisfaction of the council, every member of which will tell him—and that upon their own responsibility—that the civic finances are exactly as represented to them, and as reported at frequent intervals in the city newspapers in statements open to every ratepayer to examine. Again, in discussing the bridge matter the other day—

Mr. Davie—We have had that.

Mr. Grant—Yes, but I wish to touch upon it again. The honorable gentleman used some facetious remark in respect to the James Bay bridge. That structure was built and taken over by the city at a time when it was characterized by me as too light a structure for the purpose, but I, like the honorable gentleman himself, was willing to give way to the opinions of scientific men, but that bridge, sir, notwithstanding all that, still stands—the North Arm bridge was carried away by the merest scum of ice. I was not a party to the construction of the James Bay bridge. To my mind there is nothing that more plainly exhibits the lack of capacity in the present Government, than such carelessness in appointing proper officers to superintend public work's construction. I am sorry that the Government has been braced up in its opinions and self conceits by the actions of many members who should have been more independent. There is an almost entire lack of independence in dealing with matters which should be attended to generally in the interests of the Province. I do not mince matters a particle, and speak as I feel and think.

The loss of the Cariboo quartz mill, sir, is another instance of the weakness of the Government. That structure with the machinery has been unfortunately destroyed and a total loss to the Province because it was not insured. This should not have been neglected. Had those works been erected where proposed by a number of intelligent gentlemen, we would no doubt have had a different tale to tell and no blame to attach to the Government. I do not, Mr. Speaker, accuse the hon. gertlemen of burning the works. There is a difference between keeping outside and inside of the pale of the law. The Opposition benches are accused of always criticizing the actions of the Government, and contending for a different policy, and the remark is hurled at us, "If the Government are not conducting affairs right, why don't you instruct them?" Now, sir, this is a most extraordinary proposition to make an Opposition side of a House. Do they really wish us to formulate a policy for them? Are they unable to formulate one for themselves? Are we to set them right when they are doing things wrong? As a matter of fact, every reasonable person who views our deliberation from the strangers' gallery, express the conviction before leaving the place that the Government are more indebted to the Leader of the Opposition for guidance and counsel than to any member of their own side of the house, it is a notorious fact that strangers to the country are of the opinion that in the working

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, April 18, 1890. ap18

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Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 23rd day of April inst., at 4 p. m., for the work of strengthening James Bay Bridge in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

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Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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City Clerk's office,
March 5th, 1890. mar7

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The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

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By order
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Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap1-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII. Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 19th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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of this Legislature the Government could not do without his services in the transaction of the business of the Province. It is to be said against this Government that they have not in their seats a single independent member.

There is one other thing the Leader of the Government said, and I think he is scarcely prepared this time to say it is correct. In discussing the estimates on the occasion of the budget speech coming before the House, before you, Mr. Speaker, left the chair, he said that ninety per cent. of the people of this Province were in favor of this Government. This is the most extraordinary statement I ever heard made in this House. The honorable gentleman cannot look me straight in the face and say he believed it. He knows that the facts in regard to the last general election are at variance with such a statement. I cannot imagine an honorable gentleman in this House tell such an untruth. If I had nothing else to say but lay bare the remarks of the Leader of the Government anent the Redistribution bill, that should induce every independent member in the Legislature to see that the Government occupied their seats no longer. It is the most extraordinary statement ever made in a Legislature conducted under responsible Government. I am assured, Mr. Speaker, that every independent member in the House will vote in favor of this resolution, and prove to the country what it ought to do and which it will do. Mr. Grant resumed his seat amid applause from his supporters.

Mr. Ladner followed, and ably seconded the resolution, and arraigned the Government on the many matters in which they had shown carelessness and indecision, especially in regard to the construction of public works, where it was found much of the work was done by day work, where large economy might have been pratired under the statute regulations requiring contracts to be let.

Mr. Cunningham made a very lame attempt to justify his sitting astride the fence on the occasion of such a resolution being brought forward. While he would like to be independent, he could not but acknowledge that the Government had been untrue to the best interests of his constituency at least, especially in not giving it additional representation in the Legislature as demanded by them and as they should have by right.

Mr. Pooley here indulged himself in a few remarks as to the unfairness of the remarks made by the preceding speaker, who had challenged him to show that he had proved himself devoted to sectionalism.

Mr. Semlin, in a few well-directed remarks supported the resolution.

Mr. Robson, following, harangued the House at some length endeavoring to dissipate the effect of the telling indictment which had been made against his Government, and endeavored to vindicate his actions in regard to the cancellation of teacher's certificates, the North Arm bridge, and the loss of the Quartz Works, but failed to explain satisfactorily the main points which were brought against him and the Government generally.

EVENING SESSION.

On the House assembling in the evening, the Speaker called on Mr. Orr, who had signified his intention of speaking on the resolution. Mr. Orr's speech held over until to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Vernon did not propose to occupy much time. Time was when fears were expressed in this House lest under responsible government, such men as would not take a broad statesmanlike view of questions before them would be elected by the people. Having heard the speech of the last speaker one could not but feel that the electors of New Westminster district had made a mistake when they returned the honorable member, that however estimable he might be in private life he was not a suitable representative in this Assembly. He was incapable of looking at anything beyond the bounds of his district. He (Mr. V.) did not think that the opposition had said anything that would convince the people that anything was to be gained by putting the Government out and putting them in. The member for Cassiar had spoken at a two-forty rate and had no doubt made statements he would be sorry for in his calmer moments. If he had not known differently he would have thought the member for Cassiar was an Irishman. The well known proverb stated that "a Scotchman thought before he spoke, an Englishman thought while he spoke, but an Irishman spoke before he thought." That was what the member for Cassiar had done. Referring to the North Arm bridges, he defended his department, holding that it could be held responsible for the failure of the work only as the Attorney-General would be held responsible if a prisoner escaped. The deputy head of the department had not snubbed those who came to the office seeking information about this work, but he treated them as he treated all others, with the greatest consideration. The San Francisco Bridge Company, so far from attempting to take any advantage of the province, were at their own expense—at the expense of several thousand dollars—putting the bridge in proper repair. They were deceived in their foreman, just as the Government had been deceived in its engineers, and although the Government were indirectly responsible, it was not to the extent honorable gentlemen attempted to make the House believe. The departmental head was one of the busiest men of the public offices of the Province in fact, and could not leave on trips of inspection to the bridge.

Mr. Ladner—Were the San Francisco Bridge Company not to keep the bridge in repair for six months?

Hon. Mr. Vernon replied that they were and they had been and were willing to do so to save their reputation. In his experience with that company he always found them to act in a straightforward honest manner. They were not only keeping the bridge in repair but they were doing additional work as he had indicated.

Mr. Semlin—They are doing voluntary work.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—Yes. Now, said he, the Opposition say the Government have no "policy." Do honorable gentlemen know what a "policy" is?

Mr. Semlin—Give us the Government interpretation.

Hon. Mr. Vernon turned up in a dictionary the meaning of the word which he understood to be, "the acts of a Government." The acts in the statutes of the country were so many definitions of the "policy" of the Government. That was the only way a "policy" could be defined, that was the way the "policy" of this Government was defined. He had wished to say a few words to the member for New Westminster, and was sorry to see that he was not in his seat. He pointed out that there were more than Westminster district to consider, that Yale and Kamloops (with a considerable population) had as great a right to complain. The President of the Council had called his attention to a speech, where he had proclaimed to the electors that if he were elected he would have the capital removed, etc. He could not deny it. It was such statements as these which embarrassed the Government and made it impossible to do all for some districts which they would like to do. In this connection he complimented the Premier on his broad statesmanlike stand, by which he sacrificed his personal political good in order that the whole province might be benefitted. Referring to the educational trouble and Mr. Muir the honorable gentleman, so far as the latter was concerned, threw the responsibility on Providence in that He had inflicted that person with mental unsoundness. He believed the country would appreciate the difficulties the Government had to contend with in the redistribution question. In the next ten years Westminster and Vancouver might increase ten fold, Cariboo acquire a population of 40,000, Kootenay a population of 50,000, when these districts did so increase he did not believe they would come to the House asking for eight or ten members each, but would be guided by the interests of the whole province.

Mr. Ladner asked the Chief Commissioner to produce a certain letter to settle the question as to whether a certain committee had been snubbed at the Lands and Works office or not.

The Attorney-General defended the Government Redistribution Bill on the same grounds and for the same reasons as he had previously. The intemperate utterances of the members for New Westminster City and New Westminster District, respecting the removal of the capital, he said, had kindled a fire which had never been extinguished and to which any unusal efforts of the people of Vancouver Island to protect their rights were due. He claimed that the Premier would not have to go to Comox for a constituency, that when the excitement had died away in his own district, he would be able to show the electors that he done the best possible thing under the circumstances and that instead of reproach he deserved their hearty support.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the resolution should never have been brought. What had been said in support of it was what had been said over and over again every day this session.

Messrs. Mason and Nason testified that the Cariboo reduction works were placed where a majority of the people wanted them. Mr. Nason thought the leader of the Government deserved every credit for the manner in which he had met and dealt with the Redistribution Bill.

Col. Baker said the only point the Opposition had made against the Government was that they were holding office. In discussing the Redistribution question they forgot the difficulties to be contended with. He was quite sure that after the temporary excitement had passed away, that Westminster district would see the matter in the right light and return the Leader of the Government at the head of the poll. He drew a ridiculous picture of the position of affairs, which he said the country would have witnessed had the Government thrown up the sponge and left the Opposition to deal with the question.

Mr. Haslam repeated what he had said before, viz., that Nanaimo had more children attending school than New Westminster. She had, no one would deny, more single men and he believed a larger population. He accused the member for Cassiar of belittling this country for the sake of having something to say. The statement that the Government had spent $9000 to build a road to one man's barn was the height of exaggeration. The idea, he said, to spend so much money for one voter was absurd.

Mr. Grant would be as concise as possible. He was sorry the member for New Westminster city was not in his seat. He was evidently going to keep his word, that he could not support the Government and would not vote against them. That member referred to the thirty years to which the Leader of the Government had championed the cause of the Mainland. But he (Mr. C.) forgot that the honorable gentleman, for his shifting proclivities in politics, has been long known as the chameleon. He could prove that the Leader of the Government had not always advocated the same thing as the member for New Westminster district had attempted to show this evening. The Leader of the Government compared the member for New Westminster city to the Frenchman's dog, because he was sore all over. He might have gone further and suggested that the spaniel licked the hand that whipped him most. The action of the member for Westminster city this afternoon in "twisting the Government nose with one hand and rubbing them down with the other," as one hon. gentleman put it, suggested this. Referring to the successful politics of the premier, that gentleman had said to-day that in the last year he had paid fifty per cent. more in commissions than he had received in salary and sessional allowance. At this rate he must have sold about $100,000 of property. He (Mr. G.) was glad to hear that the honorable gentleman had these times so much of this world's goods. He agreed with the leader of the Government that representation by population could not be followed out in this province though the Government should have been guided to some extent by population, and it was in that way that some districts had reason for complaint. As he had previously said, the Government might have gone to the country on the Redistribution question and returned and held a session in time to get through with the business of the country. Proceeding, he pointed out that the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway had brought more population to the country and the revenue had greatly increased. Some held that the population had trebled in the last few years. If that were the case the revenue had not kept pace with it. The members of the Government were much affected because they had been accused of "bribing the people with their own money," yet he

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PARTISAN VS. PUBLIC FEALTY.

MR. CUNNINGHAM occupies a position just now which is as painful to his friends as it is embarrassing to himself. He would run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. He can neither accept the Constitution Act nor repudiate the government. This is about the attitude of Mr. CUNNINGHAM, as set forth in his speech yesterday afternoon on the motion of want of confidence; and if it is possible to conceive of a more pitiable spectacle, we must turn to his "old chief," who confesses to procedure contrary to his private convictions. On the whole, the spectacle here presented, the "chief" and his henchman, may well lead one to ask, is not civilization a failure, and is not the Caucasian played out? The man whose predilections are stronger than his convictions is certainly not the man to hold forth in the Senate House. So soon as Rome lost her CATOS, so soon did she lose the qualities which made her great, and pave the way to her ultimate downfall.

That all legislation, as the Premier asserted, is a compromise, is largely true, but there is a vast difference between compromise and surrender. The Premier alleges that his present attitude is the effect of compromise. It is impossible to accept the premise of the leader of the government. He has made specific concessions, whereas his colleagues have not. They have had everything all their own way' the Premier only partially so. A compromise necessarily implies concessions on both sides. We have no evidence that this is the case. Rather, taking the Premier's own words for it, we have, so far as he is concerned, an unequivocal surrender of what he considered just and right. But this is not the point to which we desire to call attention. In the case of Mr. CUNNINGHAM praising the government in one breath and berating it in another, we have that condition of politics which has often been sharply criticized, namely, that of a man who is more of a partisan than a statesman, who, generally speaking, will sacrifice public interests to the exigencies of party. Nor is Mr. CUNNINGHAM alone in his weakness. The House largely is in the same category. Remembering the long list of charges preferred by the member for Cassiar, and other speakers, and for that matter by Mr. CUNNINGHAM himself, all of which are strictly true, a motion of want of confidence should carry. But the majority in the House are in no wise burdened with considerations of public interest. So strong are their predilections for party, so powerful is the influence of a single individual, that all other considerations are made secondary regardless of the fact that were the Government in the employ of a private firm of contractors, they would be promptly discharged for incompetency. Let us suppose that the North Arm bridge had been built by a railway company and that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had been the engineer in charge. Shall it be supposed that the railway company would not invite the Chief Commissioner to resign? There is not an honorable member who is not certain in his own mind that such would be the case and yet the greater proportion of them negatived the motion of want of confidence. This fealty to party through thick and thin while indicative of magnanimity, and not a little ignorance, is a combination which is fraught with danger to democratic institutions. The example of political leaders stultifying themselves is contagious. It permeates the electorate until that body finally becomes irresponsible and corrupt. And what is the next phase? A CÆSAR. We warn the electors to observe closely the actions of their representatives and consulting their own interest with that of posterity make it a point to snow under every man of them who has made his duty to his party paramount to his duty to his constituents.

MR. DAVIE AND THE PRESS.

The following manly article appeared in this morning's Colonist:

"A CORRECTION."

"The Hon. Theodore Davie, in his speech on the Companies bill yesterday, thought proper to go out of his way to attack the Press of this city. He asserted that there was a combination among the newspapers with respect to charges for advertising. Mr. Davie stated what was not true. There is no combination among the newspapers, and if there were, he, a member of the closest of close corporations, should not be the first to complain of it! As a proof of his assertion he said that an application was made for the insertion of an advertisement worth, as he considered, from five to ten dollars, and double the larger sum was asked for it by both newspapers. Mr. Davie may be an expert in making out a bill of costs, but we are not by any means prepared to admit that he is a judge of what ought to be charged for an advertisement. As a matter of fact, Mr. Davie was charged the rate advertised on the second page of the Colonist—a rate which has not been changed for many years. Knowing the space his advertisement would occupy, he could, without the aid of the Colonist's business manager, have calculated what he would have to pay for the advertisement for any specified time.

"Mr. Davie is not remarkable as a member of the Legislature for either courtesy or fairness, but if he possessed true manliness he would confine his attacks to members of the Legislature, who enjoy the same privileges as he does, and who are before him to defend themselves. But when he, on the floor of the House, attacks the business and the character of those who are not present to correct his false statements and to rebuke him for his unfairness and his incivility, he abuses his privileges as a member of the House."

It is inspiring to note that the Colonist has seen its way clear to condemn unequivocally the statement of the Attorney-General on the floor of the House to the effect that the newspapers of this city had combined to keep up the price of advertising. It is true that the newspapers have the right to combine to keep up prices the same as lawyers. They might, we should suppose, ask the House to protect them against competition as the lawyers have been and still are protected, but when a statement is made by a lawyer and a member of the Government that cannot be borne out by facts, patience ceases to be a virtue and the libeller very properly is a legitimate subject for rebuke. The remarks of the Attorney-General clearly exemplify his character. They clearly indicate that he is a stranger to magnanimity. Granting that his assertions are true, coming from him as one who has distinguished himself chiefly as the champion of trusts, we have the edifying example with a vengeance of Satan rebuking sin. The charge of the Attorney-General was taken by the TIMES at the moment it was uttered and might have appeared with comments in the issue which came out a few hours later. The charge, however, reflected as heavily on the Colonist as on the TIMES, and we preferred that the former publication should deal with the matter first. We repeat, therefore, that we are glad the Colonist has repudiated the charge in unequivocal terms, has in fact struck home. It is a retort due the press of this city which if at all times not courteous in its treatment of public men, at least has pursued a course the opposite of venal. We congratulate the Colonist for burning up a man who more than deserved it.

The advertisement to which Mr. DAVIE referred had reference to the estate of a deceased citizen, and the paltry character of the Attorney-General's complaint will be seen when we state that the prices quoted by the city newspapers were about $16 and $20 respectively, for one month's publication. Coming from a member of the profession that does not scruple to bleed the public when opportunity offers, and which, having control of the House, legislates against the interests of the people and against "free trade" in lawyers, the accusation was a piece of insufferable impertinence. But it was worse than that—it was a contemptible bit of mendacity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The historic town of Tipperary has been deserted, not a single inhabitant remaining. ARTHUR HUGH SMITH BARRY, who made himself unpopular by wholesale evictions, thereby loses $45,000 a year. The people located the town of New Tipperary upon an adjoining estate, and now enjoy the comforts of new homes and smaller rents.

The boy King ALEXANDER of Servia has recently manifested an inclination to follow in the footsteps of his profligate father, drinking, smoking and gambling. The assertion that ex-King MILAN approved such educational methods provoked the righteous indignation of the boy's mother, Queen NATALIE, who successfully used her influence with the Czar to secure a change of teachers.

CHANCELLOR VON CAPRIVI indicated in the course of his speech at the opening of the Prussian Diet that the Government would be disposed to accept suggestions for its guidance so long as these were practical and at the same time in accordance with the lines along which the Government itself wished to proceed. This is pretty good. The Czar doubtless is prepared to enunciate a similar doctrine. Any rules for guidance which correspond with the preconceived opinions of the government is one of those things which despots and politicians have hankered for since politics became a science. With such an understanding as this would reforms ever be accomplished? VON CAPRIVI'S is the doctrine of the Premier. He is ready to accept suggestions for guidance so long as the are in accordance with his ideas. What a picnic he would have if he could only run the Government on these lines.

The Queen's Cousin.

The will of the late "Mrs. FitzGeorge" has been proved, the personalty being estimated at a modest sum. The lady was the wife of the Duke of Cambridge. She was married to the Duke in accordance with the forms of the church, and lived with him for many years in esteem and honor; but the Queen refused to validate the marriage in accordance with the requirements of the Royal Marriage Act, and the Duke appears to have consented to the exclusion of his wife from the charmed circle of which he was himself a member. The official notice says: Probate duty has been paid on £12,315 as the net value (the gross value being £12,793) of the personal estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Fairbrother (usually known as Louisa FitzGeorge), of 6 Queen street, Mayfair, who died on the 12th of January last, aged 75 years, and of whose will, dated 16th October, 1889, the executors are the Duke of Cambridge and Lieutenant General Richard Bateson, of the Ranger's Lodge, Hyde Park, equerry to the Duke of Cambridge. The testatrix directs that Col. A. C. F. FitzGeorge shall have the option of taking to the furniture of her house in Queen street, and there are specific bequests of plate and jewellery to him and to Captain Adolphus Augustus Frederick FitzGeorge, R. A., Colonel George William Augustus FitzGeorge, Mrs. Louisa Catharine Hamilton, Colonel Francis Fisher Hamilton, and Colonel Charles Manners-Sutton Fairbrother, to the last named of whom the testatrix bequeaths £2000, to Mrs. Hamilton £1000, to Mr. George Brown, of Staines, £100, to Mr. G. W. F. Brown £100, and to General Bateson £100. All the residue of her estate she leaves in trust for Colonel Fairbrother, Mrs. Hamilton, Colonel George FitzGeorge, Captain FitzGeorge and Colonel Augustus FitzGeorge, the apportionment of the plate and jewellery not specifically bequeathed to be made by the Duke of Cambridge. The testatrix was a daughter of the late Mr. Fairbrother, a London printer, and brother of Mr. Fairbrother a large London auctioneer. When the Duke married Miss Fairbrother she was an actress at the Haymarket theater in London and continued to act two years after her marriage.

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would ask them to explain why it was that the expenditure during the year of the last general election and the expenditure this year were so far in excess of other years? Proceeding, he showed that during the years the leader of the opposition was finance minister, a far larger amount was spent in the dry dock and other public works, in proportion to the revenue, than was spent now by the Government. This Government sold the dry dock, and used the money that a former Government had put into it. In late years the salaries of civil servants had increased some $60,000. He did not object to good salaries but thought this was too much of an increase. The half a loaf of redistribution was merely another bribe. The leader of the Government said, "I give you half a loaf now and you will get the remainder bye and bye." What was that but a bid for support? He made a vigorous attack on those making contemptible attacks on the leader of the opposition, and showed that he was the governor and balance wheel of this House. It was not the business of the leader of the opposition to find a policy for the Government, but because he would not do so he was accused of continually carping. The members of the Government said the opposition would not come back after the election. All he had to say was that if none of the present House came back there would be found plenty of men in the Province capable of conducting the business of the country as well as those doing it. Mr. Muir was accused of not having a level head, but everyone knew that if he had supported the Government as vigorously as he had attacked them, he would have been voted an unusually clever man. Any one who dropped into the Government net was regarded as an "uncommon fine fish." The Chief Commissioner had once said that he would not support a Government of which he was not a member.

The Chief Commissioner.—The honorable gentleman should not make statements which he cannot substantiate.

Mr. Grant—The honorable gentleman knows some of the parties. I have heard him, I think, use names in this House.

The Chief Commissioner—I never did. The statements are absolutely untrue and if that is unparliamentary I will say that they are unfounded.

Mr. Grant was proceeding when the Chief Commissioner persisted in asking the member for Cassiar for his informant, but was ruled out of order.

Mr. Grant, referring to the language of the Attorney-General in speaking of Mr. Muir as a maniac, etc, looked on it as cowardly in the extreme. He had but a trifling acquaintance with Mr. Muir, but considered the Attorney-General's language altogether unjustifiable. He refuted the charges of the Leader of the Government concerning the mismanagement of the finances of Victoria city and said the fact that ratepayers repeatedly returned the men charged, was sufficient proof that the charges were not true.

On division the resolution was lost on the following division: Ayes—Grant, Semlin, Ladner, Orr—4. Noes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Tolmie, Duck, Anderson, Haslam, Croft, Martin, Pooley, Baker, Mason, Cowan, Nason, Smith—16.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Martin moved that the Attorney-General be allowed to appear before the public accounts committee to examine witnesses without the power of voting. The Leader of the Opposition had no objections to the motion. If he had objected he (Mr. M.) would not make the motion.

Mr. Orr—In that case it would be in better taste to make the motion when the honorable gentleman is present.

The standing rules and orders were suspended to enable the motion to be made on Wednesday.

House adjourned at midnight till 2 p. m., on Wednesday.

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Dr. Mary Walker an Invalid.

Dr. Mary Walker, who has been suffering for some time past from injuries received by a fall on May 30th last, will never recover the use of her limbs. She is confined to her bed. Besides the injury to her limbs, the doctor is suffering from lung trouble. She has about given up all hopes of ever being able to resume the active life she has been accustomed to lead.

Notice.

Any votes for the Easy Chair cast for persons, not regularly ordained ministers, will be refused.

"Pointer" for Surgeons.

In the State Medical Society meeting, held at Los Angeles, among the papers read was one by Dr. Julius Rosenstein, of San Francisco, on a remarkable case of thoracic aneurism of the aorta, the subject of the case being the son of W. H. L. Barnes, of San Francisco. In January last the doctor inserted a needle into the breast, and finally two needles, which had the effect of reducing the walls of the swelling artery, and now the patient is in excellent health, with weight greatly reduced.

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THE PAN-AMERICANS.

The Tour Through the South Abandoned—The Train Returns.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Secretary of State to-day telegraphed Capt. Burke, in charge of the train that was carrying the Pan-Americans on their southern tour, to return to Washington from Richmond. This was done by Secretary Blaine because so few of the delegates desired to make the excursion. Thirteen of the foreign delegates accepted the invitation, but only two of them, Dr. Silva of Colombia and Dr. Tegan of Peru, left Washington with the party. The others sent letters of regret, giving various reasons for withdrawing their acceptance. Some were detained by important business, some were called to New York by telegraph, others had decided to sail at once for their homes and the rest were ill or too tired to make the journey. Several promised to join the excursion at Richmond, but were unable to do so, and the Secretary of State decided that the number of those going would not justify the expense of the journey, which would cost as much as if the entire conference had gone. Secretary Blaine said to-night he sincerely regretted that the commercial organizations and citizens of the south, who had made preparations to entertain the delegates, had been disappointed, but he felt they would appreciate the circumstances which compelled the abandonment of the excursion. The foreign delegates have now been in this country seven months and some of them even longer and are to return home as soon as possible. They are grateful for the hospitality extended them and very much regret that they can't accept it.

ALASKA AFFAIRS.

The Capital of the Territory to be Removed to Juneau.

WASHINGTON, April 21—The house committee on public lands held a meeting to-day and was addressed by United States Surveyor G. W. Garside and Miner W. Bruce, representing the business association of Alaska. These gentlemen have been here several months urging the passage of the Platt bill, which has already passed the senate, providing for the acquiring of title to lands. This bill was considered this morning and the committee has practically decided to report the bill to the house with the following amendments: First, for the relocation of the capital from Sitka to Juneau; second, for the establishment of a land office at Juneau; third, for the extension of the coal lands laws of the United States over the territory of Alaska; fourth, for setting aside Annette Island to the Metlakahtla tribe of Indians in southeastern Alaska; fifth, for setting aside two islands in southeastern Alaska for the Hydah Indian tribe; and sixth, that timber may be cut in Alaska for all domestic and manufacturing purposes under the stumpage act.

Messrs. Bruce and Garside report that grading will soon commence through the mountains for a road from Juneau to Chilkat, a distance of forty miles. Freight can thus be carried by pack mules from Juneau to Chilkat and connect with steam launches at the head of the Yukon.

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The Mile in All Countries.

Did you ever stop to think that all countries do not use the same standard for a mile that we do, and that we do not use those of all other countries, and that if we did, what a badly jumbled mess we would have? Not only the mile of the separate countries differs greatly in the number of feet and yards comprised, but those of the same countries vary in different provinces. Thus the English mile differs from the statute mile, and the French have three sorts of leagues.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TRUTHFUL TARS.

Some Pretty Stiff Yarns Concerning Fog from the Fo'cas'le Chest.

I was sitting on the stun'sails secured on the starboard side of the to'gallant fo'cas'le one night during our run from Cape Horn, when the trades blew steadily, and the watch had nothing to do but spin yarns. We were homeward bound from a three years' cruise in the orient, and had settled down to the monotonous life of a run up the trades. Yarn spinning was the principal occupation of the men, and they let no moment that could be filled with this pass unimproved, their great endeavor seeming to be to reach the height of the improbable.

Three of the most inveterate yarn spinners of the crew were seated on the fo'cas'le chest, just opposite me. They were Jack Kelley, the captain of the port fo'cas'le watch; Tom Hutchins, the chief boatswain's mate, and Bill Williams, the signal quartermaster. It was diamond cut diamond with them always, when yarns were being swapped, and I knew I had a treat in store the moment Williams said:

"Well, boys, we'll be on the coast in time for the March fogs. Hope they won't be so bad as I had them once in the gulf, when I was on the blockade, in the Tioga."

"And you had a fog experience in the gulf, did you? Well, let us hear about it," said Kelley.

"It was in June," said Williams, "we had left Key West, bound for Mobile, with important dispatches, so we could not hold up for anything, and the morning after we sailed the fog met us. Well, it was so thick that we had to have a man with a shovel at the binnacle to scoop the fog away, so that the wheelsman could see how to keep his course."

"And you call that a thick fog?" said Hutchins, with a tone of contempt in his voice. "Well, it don't compare with one I met coming from the Mediterranean, in the Brandywine, in the forties. I was an apprentice then, and it was my first cruise, and, of course, I was anxious to get home, so every day I got the reckoning. Well, we were going along about ten knots, with the wind on the quarter and all sail set, when, just after meridian, we bucked up against a fog. The wind kept fair, however, and the sails were full, so we thought nothing of it, though we did not get a sight of the sun for five days. It cleared off about 11 in the morning, and the sailing master, as we called the navigator then, came up and took the noon sight, and I'll be eternally smashed if we were not exactly in the same place we were at noon five days before. That confounded fog was so thick that it had just held us fast, and we with all sail set, and a fair ten knot breeze to help us."

"That was something of a fog," said Kelley, "and yet I don't know that it can quite come up to one that I made the acquaintance of when I was sailing in the merchant service just before the war. I had been home, up the Kennebeck, and they had just finished a new 3,000-ton clipper for the New York tea trade. She had taken in ice to carry as ballast, and I was asked to help take her round. We set sail, with a strong north wind blowing down the river, and just before we got to the mouth we met a fog. Our skipper was an old cruiser in that latitude, however, so he kept on. I noticed the ship had a curious sort of bobbing motion, but the fog was so thick you couldn't even see the water, and as the sails kept full, though the wind slackened, and we kept going ahead, why, I didn't pay much attention to it.

"Well, we sailed along for nearly a week, with the fog as thick as pudding, and then all at once we gave a dive and dropped nearly fifty feet. The ship swayed and cracked, and we were all knocked off our feet. Luckily she was a new craft and the damp weather had kept her rigging taut, or her masts must have gone by the board. When she quieted down and we could get on our legs once more we looked back, and there was a thick wall of fog, that we had tumbled from, and you can believe it or not, just as you like, but that ship had been sailing on a fog bank for a week, and when she reached the edge of it she jumped off and dropped."

"It's time I hove the log," said Williams, and with that the party broke up, and Kelley, with an air of great satisfaction, walked over to the rail and gave the jib sheet a critical examination.—Ocean.

Be a Boxer.

An episode a few days ago, in which a delicate looking young man completely knocked out an antagonist with fifty pounds superiority in weight and the training of a hoodlum, has given an impetus to boxing, and during the past week no less than twenty young men have joined the sparring classes. A familiarity with the manly art of self defense by no means inculcates a fighting disposition. A good boxer is more than a match for mere brute force, as his blows are not aimed in vain. A quick, smart blow applied to the proper spot will knock out a giant who would withstand a blow from a hammer on his thick head. No good boxer ever need be shot by a man at close quarters who is obliged to go to the hip pocket for his gun, for when he reaches back his arm he must raise his head slightly, he leaves his entire front exposed, and the jugular is temptingly displayed. A comparative tap on the jugular will make the other man forget for the time being that he ever had a gun.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"THE IRON THROAT."

The writer once had the pleasure of scraping the acquaintance of a sword swallower. He and a hairless horse constituted the attractions in a small tent that had been pitched on the outskirts of a county fair. He called himself "Feretta, the Man with the Iron Throat." As soon as a dozen people had paid their dimes and entered the tent Feretta would bring out his sword and pass it around for examination. There was no deception about it. It was of steel, about fourteen inches long, an eighth of an inch thick, half an inch wide at the hilt and slightly tapering toward the tip. Feretta was very deliberate in his movements. Assuming a posture intended to be graceful he would throw back his head, insert the point of the sword in his mouth, and gently push it downward until the cross piece or guard prevented it going any further. Then he would throw both arms behind him for a space of four or five seconds, after which the sword was withdrawn as carefully as it had been swallowed. Then would follow a bow, and a smile which appeared rather forced.

Feretta said the operation frequently cost him considerable pain, but of this he never gave public manifestation. He also said the utmost care was necessary in performing the feat to avoid injury to the throat and stomach. Notwithstanding his caution, he occasionally hurt himself and was obliged to suspend sword swallowing for a few days. But he had other ways of entertaining his patrons. He developed an appetite for pebble stones, which he turned to account by swallowing about three every half hour during the day, to the wonder and admiration of those who assembled in his little tent. This was not a trick. The act was done too slowly to admit of deception. He placed the pebble on his tongue, permitted it to remain in view for a moment and then closed his mouth. The pebble reached some destination within his internal economy, and must have found a resting place in his stomach. He did not pretend that the stones were digested, but he said they never gave him any trouble.

GLASS AS FOOD.

Glass eaters have become so numerous that they find their profession crowded. I have personally known two of this class of "attractions." One of them was a fellow about 20 years old, who was ludicrously shy and effeminate (off the stage) in appearance and manners. His only robust feature was a magnificent set of teeth, with which he bit chunks out of lamp chimneys and crunched them almost into powder with apparent ease. The other was a youngster of not more than 14, known as "Little Glass Sam." He was a bright boy, and had amassed quite a stock of knowledge about people and places, on which he could talk intelligently and entertainingly. His teeth, too, were white and sound, and he masticated chunks of glass and swallowed the fragments with neatness and dispatch. He performed the feat in private before a committee of physicians, who were forced to admit the fact, but who were able to advance no explanation of how it could be done without disastrous effects. But no injudicious results followed. I never knew a glass eater to cut his gums, tongue, or any portion of his mouth. They all say the swallowed glass has a stimulating effect on those organs by which the system rejects the substances that refuse to contribute to its nourishment.

The stories of princely salaries which these queer throated and tough stomached people receive are for the most part fictitious. "Little Glass Sam," being only a boy and small for his age, ought certainly to have been a drawing "card" in his line of work. But he was frequently thrown on the world, and ready to do odd jobs of any sort to keep soul and body together. I have known him within a week to discard the tights and spangles of the variety stage for the soiled garb of a stable boy and consider himself lucky at that.

A peculiar case was that of William Dempster, an English juggler, who in 1823 accidentally swallowed a table knife, handle and all, which he was thrusting down his throat. The mishap was occasioned by the spectators crowding around him and causing the knife to slip from his fingers.

Dempster died in great agony after many ineffectual attempts to relieve him. It is related that a similar case occurred in Prussia in 1635. This patient was cured by the extraction of the knife through an incision made in his side.

It cannot be regarded as a great misfortune that the swallowing business is waning in popularity. However, there lurks in mankind a taste for the horrible, and there will probably always be found the means to gratify it in some form of grotesque and shocking violation of nature's commands.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"Prithee, a ballad," exclaimed the knight—
"Prowess, adventure and faith unite."

"An ode to freedom," the patriot cried—
"Liberty won and wrong defied."

"Give me a drama," the scholar asked—
"The inner world in the outer masked."

"Frame me a sonnet," the artist prayed—
"Power and passion in harmony played."

"Sing me a lyric," the maiden sighed—
"A lark note waking the morning wide."

"Nay, all too long," said the busy age,
"Write me a line instead of a page."

The swift years spoke, the poet heard,
"Your poem write in a single word."

He looked in the maiden's glowing eyes,
A moment glanced at the starlit skies;

From the lights below to the lights above,
And wrote the one-word poem—Love.
—Wallace Bruce in Blackwood's Magazine.

Experience and Training.

To be a good mechanic, said Sir Benjamin Browne at the recent meeting of the British Scientific association, long training is necessary; and, above all, ability to distinguish good work from inferior work. A regular course of progress from one branch to another should be carefully followed, so as to teach every class of work up to the most difficult. In this the real interest of the employer is the same as that of the lad, viz., to learn every step thoroughly, and then pass on to something more difficult. The author contended that a long training in a manufactory is absolutely necessary, and this should be supplemented by theoretical and technical instruction. "It would probably be a great gain to give a lad six or eight months of theoretical teaching after he is out of his apprenticeship. The old fashioned system of apprenticeship, not much shortened, and with very slight modifications, is the only reliable method for either employer or mechanic to learn his business; but, as work has become more scientific and elaborate, it is necessary for any young man who wishes to excel to have a good theoretical and technical training in addition to his factory experience."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Twins, Triplets and Quadruplets.

Twins do not happen more than 300 times a year in a population of 1,000,000, and seldom hit the same family twice. Triplets are rare enough to be curiosities. It is estimated that not one woman in 100,000 has given birth to three children at one time, and, although there is on record in the old medical works the case of a German peasant woman who had twelve children at four births—three each time—and a Michigan woman who is given the credit of having produced a dozen children at five births inside of seven years—quadruplets once, triplets once, twins twice and a lone youngster on the last occasion. Such instances of fecundity are rarer than new planets, and the lady entitled to the cake for having had four children at a birth is not to be found once in a crowd of 300,000 married women. The woman who has given birth to five children at once is alone among 2,000,000 of her kind.—St. Louis Republic.

Measurements of the Great Lakes.

The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles; its greatest breadth is 160 miles; mean depth, 688 feet; elevation, 827 feet; area, 82,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 108 miles; mean depth, 690 feet; elevation, 506 feet; area, 23,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Huron is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 60 miles; mean depth, 600 feet; elevation, 274 feet; area, 20,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles; its greatest breadth, 80 miles; mean depth, 84 feet; elevation, 261 feet; area, 6,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles; its greatest breadth is 65 miles; its mean depth is 500 feet; elevation, 261 feet; area, 6,000 square miles.—St. Louis Republic.

It Bothered Her.

The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, of Brooklyn, told a laughable story in the course of his address before the Evangelical alliance. He said that a little Brooklyn girl returned home from Sunday school in a state of mind because she had heard there that Jesus was a Jew. She appealed to her mother for a confirmation of the report.

"Yes, my dear, Jesus was a Jew," said her mother.

"Well, mamma, he was the Son of God, was he not?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Well," said the little one, "I don't see how it ever happened that Jesus was a Jew, when God himself is a Presbyterian."—Boston Advertiser.

He Wanted No More Overcoats Stolen.

A story is told of a certain club wag, who, in his numerous visits upon his large circle of friends, had had several overcoats stolen from the hat racks. Accordingly when he called one cold night last winter upon a lady of his acquaintance he was equipped with a long, fine steel chain, which he attached to the "Siberian" after it had been placed upon the rack, and covertly paid out the chain from his trousers pocket to its full length. The end was reached when he took a seat just inside the parlor door. The precaution leaked out later in the evening and the undercurrent cynicism of the scheme quite atoned for the suggestiveness of its carrying out.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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TOMATOES, 3 tins for	50	5 tins C. & B. MARMALADE	1 00
REINDEER MILK, 6 tins for	1 00	2 pkgs. CORN STARCH	25
5 lb box Good BLACK TEA	1 50	7 cakes Dingman's SOAP	50
1 5-lb pkg. Prices CANDLES	90	5 pckgs. PEARLINE	1 00
1 sack Island POTATOES	2 25	Fearman's HAMS, per lb	15
SAGO, 12 lbs for	1 00	20 lbs BEANS	1 00
TAPIOCA, 12 lbs for	1 00	C. & B. JAMS, 1 lb tins	25
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TIME TABLE No. 11,
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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

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S. S. Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2. Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	De. 8.40	De. 2.30		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.24	Ar. 5.58	
	8.44	2.34		RUSSELL'S	1.20	5.54	
	8.54	2.44		ESQUIMALT	1.10	5.44	
	9.21	3.09		GOLDSTREAM	12.45	5.19	
	10.15	4.04		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	A. M. 11.45	4.24	
	10.25	4.14		COBBLE HILL	11.25	4.14	
	10.40	4.29		McPHERSON'S	11.19	3.59	
	10.57	4.39		KOKSILAH	11.07	3.49	
	11.05	4.44		DUNCAN'S	11.00	3.44	
	11.12	4.54		SOMENOS	10.50	3.34	
	11.35	5.16		CHEMAINUS	10.38	3.12	
	P. M. Ar. 12.40	6.14	De. 10.00	NANAIMO	De. 9.24	2.14	Ar. 7.15
	De. 12.49			NANAIMO	Ar. 9.15		
	Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.30	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. 9.00	1.59	De. 7.00

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Leave Port Townsend	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	*6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria	*6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:30 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	*4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; †10:00 a.m.; †12:30 p.m.; †3:30 p.m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4 a.m.; †8:00 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	†4:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia	†12:30 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	7:00 a.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	2:00 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	4:00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia	†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	6:45 p.m.

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OFF FOR THE MINES.

San Francisco Capitalists to Work Deposits on the Stickeen River.

Among the passengers going north on the steamer Geo. W. Elder to-morrow will be a party bound for the Stickeen river, Cassiar district. They are Judge Sheppard and Dr. Von Hoschlocher and son, who have been in the city for some time. These gentlemen were on the Stickeen river during last season and located a quantity of mining ground on Buck's Bar, a spot about three miles below Telegraph Creek, out of which many thousands of dollars' worth of gold was taken some years ago. The Government has granted them a lease of their location there, also a lease to a location on the first North Fork of the Stickeen for hydraulic mining, which leases extend for a number of years.

Judge Sheppard and Dr. Von Hoschlocher are representatives of San Francisco capitalists who intend prosecuting the mining industry in that section of the province on a large scale, assisted by all modern appliances known to the calling. They will employ quite a number of men when in full operation.

It is to be hoped that satisfactory remuneration will crown their worthy efforts, and no doubt it will, for the large gravel deposits on the banks of the Stickeen have been very productive in past years, and with more modern appliances should yield up precious metal for years to come. These enterprising gentlemen deserve every worthy assistance from the Government by way of concessions that will induce other capital to be invested.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE.

British Columbia now has One.—List of Officers.

The Knights of Pythias yesterday organized a grand lodge for British Columbia, Deputy Supreme Chancellor H. F. W. Behnsen performing the necessary work. Provincial lodges were represented by the following knights: J. M. Hughes and R. J. Plummer, of Far West Lodge No. 1, Victoria; W. A. Lindsay and D. McArthur, of Wellington Lodge No. 2, Wellington; F. M. Blomquist and C. L. Behnsen, of Granville Lodge No. 3, Vancouver; J. Crossen and W. Kiddy, of Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, Nanaimo; and J. B. Kennedy and T. Ackerman, of Royal Lodge No. , New Westminster. The following is a list of the grand lodge, they being duly elected and installed yesterday afternoon:

P. G. C., W. S. Chambers, Victoria No. 1).

G. C., C. L. Behnsen, Vancouver (No.).

G. V. C., W. A. Lindsay, Wellington No. 2).

G. P., C. McCutcheon, Nanaimo (No.).

G. K. of R. and S., J. Crossen, Nanaimo (No. 4).

G. M. of Ex., J. B. Kennedy, New Westminster (No. 6).

G. M. of A., R. J. Plummer, Victoria No. 1).

G. I. G., D. McArthur, Wellington No. 2).

G. O. G., T. Ackerman, Westminster No. 6).

The following were elected representatives to the session of the Supreme Lodge, to be held in Milwaukee next July: P. G. Chancellors, H. F. W. Behnsen and F. M. Blomquist.

In the afternoon considerable work was done in forming committees, and the evening was occupied by receiving reports and advancing routine business. To-day the lodge was in session, and will most likely complete all necessary business, and the K. of P. Grand Lodge British Columbia is now an accomplished fact.

NAVAL NOTES.

Warspite on the Way Out—Work on the Amphion—Personals.

H. M. S. Warspite, Admiral Hotham, Las Palmas on the 29th of March St. Vincent on her way out here and expected to arrive in Esquimalt the week in July.

M. S. Acorn will leave here for olulu about the 15th of May to rethe Champion which will come on to meet the new admiral.

Our old friend, vice-Admiral Seyur, is promoted to the command of Channel Squadron and has chosen Simpson as his flag captain. A at many people will remember him n he was here as commander of the mph.

is expected to have the Amphion of dock in about three weeks, so as will be ready to receive H. R. H. Duke of Connaught. Work on her oing along quite lively just now.

ice-Admiral Heneage in the Swiftwith the Espeigle, Daphne and phe left Panama for Callao on il 1st.

ESQUIMALT NOTES.

illiams & West are repairing the wharf at the naval coal depot and pushing it along before the ship oria arrives which has 2600 tons a good deal will have to be put on harf as the sheds will not hold it

ddy & Pike at the new lime kiln etting along now, although they had many set backs. They will have their lime in the market.

A Beautiful Spot.

me improvements are to be made ke Louise, situated two or three from Laggan. The C. P. R. into build a Swiss chalet at the lake ce. This spot is one of the most tiful in scenery on the whole coast, Bierstadt, the great scenic artist of York, searched the Sierra Nevada tains from one end to the other subject fit to put on canvas for ition in the Royal Academy, but not find anything worthy of his until he visited Lake Louise, and now engaged on a painting of the ful spot.

Health Gives Enjoyment.

rybody is casting ballots for the arm chair, dyspeptics as well as . You would enjoy the victory ill achieve for your favorite minfar better if you were cured of stressing dyspepsia, and you can ore the contest is decided if you e King's Dyspepsia Cure, for sale Teague, jr., 57 Yates street.

re putting your stoves and pipes coat them with Stove Varnish to t rusting. Sold by McLennan & ly.

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

Withdrawn.

D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster, has announced that he positively declines the overtures made him by friends to become a candidate for the House of Commons.

Sealers' Catches.

The following sealing schooner catches have been reported for this season: Teaser, 26; Lottie, 14; Mary Parker, 95; C. C. Perkins, 1; Sophia Sutherland, 50; Venture, 5; Minnie, 250; San Jose, 118; and Teresa, 154.

Free of Charge.

The public will be allowed to inspect our immense stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Style Spring Clothing free of charge. If, after inspection, they purchase elsewhere the fault and the loss will be theirs. Open from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron church, Douglas street

From the South.

The steamship Umatilla, Captain Holmes, arrived from San Francisco early this morning with 199½ tons of freight for this port and the following passengers: S. Hyans, B. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Leon, C. Peabody, G. Hardwick, J. H. Grant, W. Wolz and wife, Mrs. M. Moore, W. Fox, and ten passengers in the steerage. On the way up strong head winds were encountered, which delayed the steamer for six hours.

Wheel Collapsed.

While the steam fire engine John Grant was being taken to the fire drill last evening the near hind wheel collapsed near the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, temporarily disabling the engine. The wood work of the wheel was found to be very defective, and the only wonder is that it did not break long ago. After the breakdown a spare wheel was fitted by Mr. Grimm, and the firemen drew the engine to the Tiger House where solid repairs will be made. The accident was unpreventable, and it was fortunate it did not occur when a fire was burning, or the result might have been more serious. Since the John Grant has been here several defects have been found in the wood work, the material being none of the best, although the machinery is first class. It is hoped that the celebrated firm of Merryweather & Co. will replace the defective wheel without charge to the city, as such a well-known firm should not let their reputation suffer by reason of imperfect work.

Commence voting with the coupon in this paper. You cannot begin too soon, for your neighbors are just as anxious that their pastor shall have this luxurious chair, as you are that yours shall have it.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Serdleman, J Christie, R Smith, H Goldstrong, Miss Smith, M Eberts, Geo Whitfield, R G Tatlow, T Allice, E B Carmichael, James Crawford, G Riley, Mrs Carmichael, R H Alexander, Jno Peebles, G Legg, R F Ponson, Mrs Bonson, W Templeton, A O Hastings, T Shaw R Collister, Dr C C Brown, J W Horne, Capt John Irving, Mrs Irving, Thos Dunn, A P Black, Major Wilson, J M Sparrow, Thomas Harper, D Oppenheimer, Mrs C Rathray, L Young, W H Baldwin, W G Goodchap, W D McGregor, A P Olsen, R Robinson, Miss Mucken, Anjo Peller, J Prentice, J Bowie, G Pruen, A Brander, M Langer, Chas McMartin, Miss Innes, W Dundas, Geo Gauge, A Zachary, Miss Tasco, A Buetto, Mrs Falker, T Taylor, T Peterson, A Singer, A Spoarce, H Wilson, Master Innes, C Nelson, A R Code, Mrs Mars, L B Eckstein, Miss Buller, Michado Nonguis, S Shempey, C W Weed, G Spider, F Van Holt, J Sullevain, M A Steele, Geo Vilers, A Johnson, J Prusch, W A Duncan, W B Townsend, H Grassy, T J Trapp, S Thuerarjor, J S Anderson Ezra Heyland, Robt Laird, T Ballentyne, Mrs W H Rowling, John Reid, M Sinclair, H Johnson, T Taylor, P W Shields, George Anderson, Milton Gray, Arthur Dubb, G Callahan, W H Rowling, L Goucheron, D S Curtis, W Freny, James Bur, L C Brown, C F Keasttell, M Gressino.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound J Cornell, Miss Johnson, C S Holmes, Miss Nilbert, H Estes, N Brown and wife, J Dickey, C H Brown, J Bartlett, J D Sanford and wife, G W Boyd, H E Mendell, W D Pennell, W J Young, H Fried and wife, F W Fowler, J Stevens, Jas Griffiths, J Bowker, H F Mallon, Mrs Boyd, S B Holmes, W L Birtwell, A D McMillan, Mrs Croft, J B Wright, L A Rastine, W Lee, J Manson, J Steinon, C M Seeley, J W Shirk and wife, M A Simm, E Fuller, T S Mattax, J Greene, J Lucas, C Nicholson, J Hind, F W Smith.

Per Str North Pacific from Puget Sound—J McDonald, M Scally, Mrs Rutledge, J Perry, Italian, S Jones, Mrs Harding, H Buck, Miss McCall, Miss Howlett, J Rosle, R Broderick and wife, A Conner, A Maloney, Geo McKnight Geo Grove, C D White, J H Prue, Thos Hicks, Capt Mardin, M Finnegan, W Jones, F H Osgood, J Bronquist, W Turner, C Perkins, Mrs Austin.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs T Ella, E Buckham, W J Jeffree, T N Hibben & Co, J H Todd & Son, H Walker, Langley & Co, H Bornstein, E B Marvin, Cowan, Shaw & Co, Geo Powell & Co, Harrison & McAllister John Boyd, Richardson, H & Jones, Shore & Anderson, Gilmore & McCandless, G L Simpson, Campbell & Simpkins, H Wilson, H G Waterson, E J Salmon, T W Fletcher, Fleming Bros, Albion Iron Works, J C Sawer & Co, T Haughton & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, T W Graham, Marvin & Tilton, Fell & Co, L Marboeuf, James Piercy & Co, John Weller, J C Devlin, H A Fox, J & A Clearihue, Dom Exp Co, M W Waitt & Co, C Strouse & Co, J A Cohen, Angus & Gordon, P O Stacey, Ames Holden Co, H Waller, J Clayton, R A Brown, S Clay, A B Gray & Co, J J Wriglesworth, H Lapierre, A B Johnson, S Leiser, A Lawrence, W Grimm.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound H Clarshue, S J Pitts, Carne & Munsie, J A Cohen, E B Marvin, Angus & Gordon, J Barnsley, J A T Caton & Co, G H Maynard, M R Small.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Lawrence, A R Johnston & Co, A W Wright Angus & Gordon, A B Gray & Co, Albion Iron Works, Brackman & Ker, Brown Bros, C F Millard, C W Rogers, Charles Gowan & Son, Carne & Munsie, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, E Pferdner, E B Marvin & Co, F Wender, Fell & Co, Fow Yuen, Geo Munder, Garesche Green & Co, Hep Chong, Hong Fai Low, Hong Lee, Hip Lung, H M Cunningham & Co, H S Gregory & Co, H F Read & Co, Hasenfratz & Lawson, H A Lilly, Jacob Sehl, J E Devlin, J E Phillips, J & A Clearihue, J Sears, J Woodell J P Matthews & Co, J Weller, Kurtz & Co, Lua Kee, L E Erb, L Goodacre, Loewen & Erb M S M Co, Matthews Richards & Tye, M Henty, McLachlan & Co, Marvin & Tilton, N Hare Nicholles & Renouf, D Hastings, Order, P McQuade & Son, P T Johnston & Co, R V Winch, Robt Ward & Co, R Baker & Son, Royal City Plan Mills, R P Rithet & Co, Reid & Cruickshank, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Sere & Co, Spratt & Gray, T N Hibben & Co, T A Clark, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Valo & Brooks, Wm Waltz, Wintermute Bros, W J Jeffree, Wright & Jamison, W S Sutten, Wells Fargo & Co.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 70½ Government street.

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About 200 FRENCH DRESS PATTERNS, (no two alike), all shades and designs, manufactured for and strictly confined to ourselves. We believe these to be the very choicest goods that will be exhibited in Victoria this Spring. Henriettas, Cashmeres, and Cashmere des Indes, noted for fineness of finish, durability of wear, and brilliancy of dye.

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Mourning Materials & Crapes
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By Express TO-DAY we received Spring assortment of the celebrated Alexandre Napoleon Kid Gloves, also 98 dozen of the

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This beautiful Maltese X glove is fully guaranteed and sold at regular price, viz.: $1.25 for four and $1.50 for six-button. Musquetaire Suede in Evening and Tan shades only, from four to sixteen button length.

Pure silk mitts and gloves in good assortment Taffeta and Lisle in great variety.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Silk and spun silk, Lisle Thread, Balbriggan, Cashmere, etc. In these goods we handle J. & R. Morley's best makes.

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16 ounces to the lb. Berlin, Saxony and Beehive, all at 10c. per oz.

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MISS HIND, of London, England, and late of W. A. Murray & Co.'s, Toronto, has charge of our Dressmaking department.

Estimates given and price of garment fixed when order is taken.

JACKETS, MANTLES, JERSEYS, DOLMANETTES, BLOUSES, &c.
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Jacketing and Mantle Cloths,
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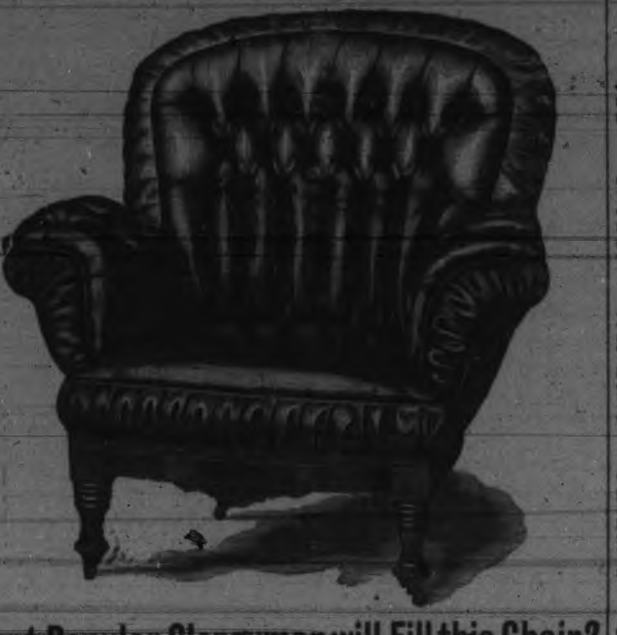

What Popular Clergyman will Fill this Chair?

TIMES' ARM CHAIR

CREATING A BIG SENSATION IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

The Voting has Commenced in Earnest.

A GIFT PROVIDED BY THE TIMES—GIVEN BY THE PEOPLE.

There has been a large addition to the votes for the Arm Chair since yesterday noon, as can be seen by the list given below. The contest continues to be the absorbing topic of conversation throughout the city. The ladies are taking a strong interest in the matter, and each fair enthusiast is bent on having her favorite occupy the chair. Some of the ladies have formed clubs to save up their tickets taken from THE DAILY TIMES, and each night will mail those collected through the day, or pass them into the box provided at THE TIMES door.

NO EXPENSE.

There need be no expense incurred in making your vote. The votes require no envelope when dropped into the box at the door. If not convenient to drop them, send them through the mail. The list has materially changed to-day, the discrepancy between the leader and second gentleman not being nearly so large as it was yesterday noon.

THE CHAIR.

The accompanying picture will give our readers an idea of what the chair is like, if they have not already seen it in Kellogg's window. It is a magnificent Turkish easy chair, upholstered in finest morocco, stuffed with hair, the very acme of luxury and comfort, and guaranteed by its manufacturer, Jacob Sehl, to be the best chair of its description he has yet turned out.

A SUBSCRIPTION.

The voting for this chair will be a free will offering of the people to their pastors; those who send in the most votes are the ones who give the chair. Instead of passing around a paper, and letting each member place his or her name opposite an amount they are willing to give to buy the pastor a beautiful present, THE TIMES provides a suitable gift, and then asks its readers to say who shall have it. Simply cut the coupon from your evening paper, fill out the blank spaces, and send it in. Or if you wish to send more than one vote, secure extra copies of THE TIMES, which are always available.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

The conditions of the contest are very simple.

Any reader of THE TIMES may vote as often as he chooses on the ballots cut from THE TIMES.

The votes must give the name of the clergyman voted for, and the name of the church with which he is connected.

The contest is open for Victoria clergymen only.

To be acceptable, the ballot must be cut from the paper. The ticket will be published daily until end of contest, and copies can always be obtained.

Address all ballots to

EASY CHAIR EDITOR,
TIMES OFFICE,
VICTORIA.

They may be left in box on THE TIMES door, or sent through the post office.

THE COUPON.

WHO IS THE
Most Popular Clergyman in Victoria?

I vote for Rev. ______
of ______ Church,
for THE DAILY TIMES prize of a handsome Turkish Easy Chair.
☞ Send this to the EASY CHAIR EDITOR, TIMES office.

[NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been tendered.

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Rev. D. Fraser	285
Rev. Pollard	245
Bishop Lemmens	226
Rev. Percival Jenns	179
Bishop Cridge	58
Rev. A. Beanlands	45
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	25
Rev. J. E. Starr	19
Archdeacon Scriven	14
Rev. Dr. Reid	11
Rev. W. W. Baer	11
Rev. L. M. Rugg	11
Bishop Hills	4
Rev. Father Nicoll	1

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. R. Smith, of the H. B. Co., left for Banff this morning.

Capt. John Irving arrived home from Ottawa last night.

E. B. Carmichael and wife returned last night from a brief trip to Vancouver.

J. M. O'Brien, editor of the Vancouver World, is visiting his many old friends in Victoria.

Rev. D. McRae and bride returned from Kamloops last night by the Islander. The reverend gentleman has gone to housekeeping in the Work Estate.

James Porter, J. P., of Cassiar, will be one of the passengers on the Elder her next trip north. He has been in Victoria since December last, his longest stay in civilization in fifteen years.

W. Monteith, secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade, has been in Vancouver for the past few days collecting statistics and inquiring into commercial matters there for the annual report of the Board.

Quick Time.

At last night's fire drill, Chief Ackerman, of the New Westminster department, turned in an alarm from box 63, corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets. When the alarm rang on the gongs in the engine houses, the horses were standing unharnessed in their stalls, but in just four minutes No. 3 hose company had hitched up, driven from the city hall to Humboldt street, laid six lengths of hose, and got water. Chief Ackerman was right when he said that it was quick time.

Sweet Caporals draw freer and last longer than any other brand.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day......60°

Returned Home.

H. M. S. Acorn, after a five weeks' cruise in the waters of the province, returned to Esquimalt harbor at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Sealer Arrives.

The schooner Minnie, Capt. Jacobson, arrived at three o'clock this afternoon with 302 skins. Capt. Andrew Laing, of the schooner Sayward, came up and reports his schooner outside with 206 skins. The Misses Cox, of Cape Beale, were passengers on the Minnie.

Plead "Not Guilty."

It is asserted by the friends of A. Nelson who was yesterday sentenced to a nine months term in the Speedy Trials Court, that he did not "plead guilty" as has been stated but that a plea of not guilty was entered, and they believe implicitly in his innocence of the charge.

The Coming Races.

The Jockey Club are making every effort to have the 24th of May races a great success. Many crack American horses are already here, and more are to come. To meet the requirements of the case the Driving Park committee have erected twenty new stables for the accommodation of visiting horses.

Police Notes.

In the police court this morning the Chinese opium smoking case was again remanded for another week.

A kleptomaniac was sent up for two months for stealing tools from J. Lange.

J. Hayes paid $5 for being drunk.

M. Stuart was also assessed $5 for a drunk.

A Scoop.

The poundkeeper made a good haul last evening, he corralling 43 adult bovines that were roaming in the streets of the city. Three of the bovines were of the masculine gender, and the balance were gentle, sad-eyed cows. The herd is the property of Mr. Hoolihan, who says that some mischievous party opened a gate and let the cattle adrift.

Reception.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. tender a reception to young men employed in the dry goods and gents' furnishing stores of this city in their rooms, Broad street, to-night. There will be vocal and instrumental music, readings, college songs, games, gymnastics, an Indian club race, and refreshments. A pleasant time will no doubt be enjoyed by those present.

Public Expenditures.

In the excellent speech made by the member for Cassiar on his motion of want of confidence in the House on Friday, several comparative statements of the amounts expended by the several Governments since 1871, and of the estimates of revenue, were submitted to the House. Owing to pressure on our columns we are compelled to hold them over until to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT INTERVIEWED.

A Delegation from the Mainland Wait on the Ministers.

The delegation from the Mainland to protest against provisions of the Redistribution Bill now before the House, arrived down by the steamship Islander last night. It was composed as follows:

From Mainland Association, New Westminster city—Mayor Brown, President, D. S. Curtis, Dr. C. C. Brown, ex-Mayor Townsend, John Reid and L. Eickstein.

From City Council—Aldermen Sinclair and Johnston; from Board of Trade, Messrs. T. J. Trapp and W. W. Duncan; from Surrey Council, Reeve Punch; from North Arm Settlement, Mr. Rowlands; from public meeting of citizens of New Westminster, Messrs. Donald McGregor, secretary, and James Beers.

From Mainland Association, Vancouver—Messrs. W. Templeman, Captain Tatlow, Thomas Dunn, R. H. Alexander, Mayor Oppenheimer and Ald. Horne representing Vancouver city.

The delegation waited on the Government at 10:30 o'clock this morning and submitted a number of resolutions passed by the Mainland Association and subsequently endorsed by public meetings held at New Westminster and Vancouver cities, and, in other localities of New Westminster district.

Mayor Brown, on behalf of the deputation, brought the following facts to the notice of the Government, in support of the above named resolutions:—

That the Lower Fraser constituencies, with a voting power of 6556 will return only six members, whilst the Island constituencies, with a voting power of 7107 will return sixteen members, thus giving a member to each 444 voters on Vancouver Island, and only one to each 1092 voters on the Lower Fraser—a manifest inconsistency.

That the wealth and importance of these Lower Fraser constituencies is fully shown by the following figures from the public accounts for the year ending June 1889.

That we find that under the proposed bill, the city of Vancouver has a member for each 1700; the city of New Westminster has one member for 1300 voters, while the city of Victoria is given a member for each 954 voters.

The Premier in reply said that the Government had prepared the measure with the greatest care and that it was impossible to submit any measure different at the present time; when the census would be taken there would be an opportunity for a new departure in the matter. The deputation withdrew.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the deputation waited on the Lieutenant-Governor and stated their mission, asking him to withhold his assent from the Bill. His Honor replied that he would have to be guided by his legal advisers in the matter, but he would refer it to the Government for further consideration.

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St. *

Every copy of the TIMES contains one vote for the arm-chair.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Board of Aldermen meet to-night.

Saanich has two teams of Indian base ball players, who are adepts.

Fruit growers say this season is very backward, possibly a month later than usual.

The new C Battery barracks will be ready for occupancy in about three months.

Bolton, the stereoptican lecturer, will be in Victoria again about the middle of May.

A branch of the International Typographical Union has been organized at Port Townsend.

Work of razing the old wooden Angel Hotel to make room for the new brick one, has commenced.

The first strawberries of the season, grown in California, came up on the Umatilla last night. They retailed at fancy prices.

Outsiders of the present fire limits, but insiders of the proposed extended ones, are improving their old wooden buildings as rapidly as possible.

Opium to the value of $1600, which was being smuggled across the line on the Olympian, was seized at Seattle on Sunday. The smugglers escaped.

Ku Walsu, a Jap of Seattle, was badly stabbed there last week, but has been bought off by the defence, and has come to Victoria to keep from being a witness for the prosecution.

Our local contemporaries have generally and generously referred to the enlargement and improvement of the TIMES. The friendliness in this connection is fully appreciated.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will to-night add to their number and take initial steps towards the actual work of finance in the matter of the Queen's Birthday celebration.

The City of Kingston's new schedule has been prepared. She is due at Seattle at 9:40 a. m., at Port Townsend at 1:30 p. m., and at Victoria at 4:30. Returning she leaves Victoria at 8:30 p. m.

Messrs. F. Galley and E. H. Pauline, crack fishermen both, took a trip to Shawnigan Lake for a day's fishing on Monday, and killed 63 trout, the weight of which were 32 pounds. Some of the fish weighed over two pounds.

The Odd Fellows of New Westminster have taken time by the forelock in the matter of celebrating the Queen's Birthday, and have already arranged for a public picnic on that day, to be held at Derby, or Old Langley.

NORTHERN EXPLORERS

Call at Victoria en Route to Alaskan Territory.

The U. S. S. Patterson arrived off the outer wharf at 10 o'clock this morning with a survey party on board who are to survey the northern coast.

Besides the surveyors there is a special exploring party on board which is to fully explore the unknown interior of Alaska. A TIMES reporter met one of the explorers and was told that the course of the party will be by the Patterson to Juneau City, thence by canoe up Lynn Canal and the Chilkat river to Chilkat Pass. Beyond, to the northwest, the country is a mystery, and in that direction the expedition will attempt to force a trail of hundreds of miles to Mount Wrangell and the head waters of the Copper River. The sources of the latter are still a matter of doubt, but this question will now be settled, and when the river is found, the expedition, on a "giant raft," will shoot the rapids of this turbulent stream to its meeting with Father Neptune. A United States revenue cutter will take off the party in 1891. The personel of the expedition is as follows: E. H. Wells, A. B. Schanz and E. J. Glave, a scout, a photographer, a prospector, and three frontiersmen. E. H. Wells, is chief of the expedition and correspondent. He is a Western journalist, who makes his home at Cincinnati. Young, energetic, hardy and experienced, he is well fitted for his great responsibility. He traversed in former exploits 2,000 miles of the British Northwest territory and Central Alaska and has mapped a number of previously unknown rivers for the United States Government.

E. J. Glave, executive officer and artist, has already achieved a national reputation as an explorer. Mr. Glave went to Africa in 1883. At the age of nineteen he had command of one of the stations far in the interior of the Congo, founded by his chief, Mr. Stanley. He and Mr. Stanley lived together six years in the wilds of Africa. Mr. Glave was decorated by the King of Belgium with the Star of Service.

Alfred B. Shanz, astronomer, historian and artist of the expedition, is a Californian, whose early life was spent in the wintry blasts of the Northwestern States. His experiences in campaigning have extended through all our Northwestern Territories and the Canadian frontier. For the last four years he has been on the staff of the New York Tribune, and previous to that time he was assistant astronomer at the Allegheny Observatory, Pittsburg, under the noted scientist, S. P. Langley, now secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The rest of the expedition are men picked out by the leader for their qualifications. Every care has been exercised to select the right men, nothing has been spared in providing a suitable equipment, and the work has been begun under most encouraging conditions. The white men of the party will be supported in their work through the "mysterious territory" by a retinue of Chilkat Indians. The steamer Patterson, with the party, left at noon for the North.

Obituary.

William Ellis Bull, eldest son of W. K. Bull, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning from affections of the lungs. A short time ago he went to Port Townsend to remain for a time, but was taken with illness, and returned and went to St. Joseph's Hospital in hopes of recovering. Deceased was 27 years of age, and a native of Australia. His younger brother preceded him to the grave about seven years ago.

Custom Goods.

Strong gingham shirts made to order, extra large, 75 cents; overalls to order, any size, $1; Kentucky jean pants (not overalls) to order, $1.50; tweed or corduroy pants to order, $3. The balance of our immense stock at equally low figures.—Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Short Items Concerning the Marine Trade of the Port.

The schooner E. B. Marvin is discharging her skins at the wharf.

The sealing schooner Sea Lion arrived from her southern trip last evening with 260 seal skins.

The American sealing schooner Walter L. Rich, owned by Messrs. Cameron & Munro, is to be put under the British flag.

The new steamer Delaware has had her machinery put in perfect order, and has taken her place on the route between Westminster and Chilliwhack. On one trip last week she made the satisfactory speed of 18 miles an hour.

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

DIED.

BULL.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., William Ellis, eldest son of W. K. Bull, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from No. 112 Fort street, and at 2:30 p.m., from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an island situate at the south of the entrance of Works Channel, Coast District, Township 1, Range 5, containg 100 acres, more or less. Also two small adjacent islands, containing one acre, more or less.

A. E. GREEN.

Port Simpson, April 7th, 1890. ap23

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF British Columbia Medical Council will be held in the city of Victoria on the 6th day of May next. Full information by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
ap23-1m Registrar and Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ALL claims against Lue Sue Ug will be settled within the next ten days, and whosoever has any accounts against the above named person will call at Tai Foung, Cormorant street.

ap22 LUE SUE UG.

NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS:

OWING TO THE DEPREDATIONS OF dogs at Cloverdale Farm, Poison is laid over the premises.

All dogs trespassing unaccompanied by owners will be destroyed.

ap23-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

COLWOOD LIME

75 cts per barrel.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE HON. TREASURER OF THE Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on behalf of the Building and General Committees, begs to thank the "Married Ladies' At Home" for their handsome donation of Six Hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents ($614.25), being proceeds of the Ball held by them at the Assembly Hall on the 9th April, in aid of the funds of the Institution.

Victoria, 22nd April, 1890. ap23-3t

A. O. U. W.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE members of this order is called for Saturday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Lodge Room of Lodge No. 19, Government street, to meet Grand Master S. A. Stephens, when a full attendance is requested.

W. H. MASON,
M. W. No. 19.
R. SEABROOK,
ap23td M. W. No. 17.

I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Order of Odd Fellows will be held at their hall, Douglas street, on Friday, April 25, 1890, by a

SOCIAL DANCE.

Tickets to be had of the following committee: W. H. Flewin, W. E. Holmes, A. J. Day, G. H. Maynard, P. Dempster, J. Davies, G. Jeeves, Cox, Martin; Sisters—Mrs. Walker, Miss J. Carne, Miss S. Neil. ap22td

ESTATE OF F. H. ROBSON

Of Kamloops,

IN LIQUIDATION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz:—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 8, Block 20, town of Kamloops.

3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft. x 256 ft (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee for the estate.

Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap23td

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You want to feel good all day Sunday and th brings you to us.

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HATS, all kinds.
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Laced SHIRTS.
Men's CLOTHING.
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In endless variety at
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55 Johnson street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY TH undersigned up to Monday, 5th May, the erection of a Residence, on a plot of grou facing Belcher street, near Moss street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily cepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ap22 Architec

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE Recei by the undersigned up to Noon, May for the erection of a Three Story Business mises to be situated facing the corner of Ya street and Commercial alley. Lowest or any tender will not necessary b accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ap22td Architect.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE who take an interest in th establishment of a new Building, Lo and Investment Association can obtain pectus of the undersigned, and are reque to attend the Initiatory Meeting on Friday at 8 p.m., at Harmony Hall.

JAS. A. COHEN,
ap19-1d Printer, 38 For

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I will sell by auction, on the premises couver street, between View and Yates streets,

All the furniture contained in a 6-room consisting of the furnished bedrooms, p niture, curtains, blinds, ornaments, car chairs, centre table, pictures, clock, lam

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Parquette, $1.00; Dress Circle, $1.00; 50 cents.

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